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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which has entered the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S46-31719 published in Japan on September 14, 1971;

B. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S47-596 published in Japan on January 8, 1972;

C. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S48-9440 published in Japan on March 24, 1973;

D. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H7-328946 published in Japan on December 19, 1995;

E. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H8-71939 published in Japan on March 19, 1996;

F. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H8-145024 published in Japan on June 4, 1996;

G. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S51-148795 published in Japan on November 29, 1976;

H. U.S. Patent No. 4,007,768 issued to Matsushima on February 15, 1977;

I. U.S. Patent No. 3,286,749 issued to Learned on November 22, 1966;

J. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S47-36000 published in Japan on November 27, 1972;

K. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S60-100162 published in Japan on July 8, 1985;

L. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S49-22519 published in Japan on June 8, 1974; and

M. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S54-117698 published in Japan on August 17, 1979.

The above-listed prior art A-F are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of these prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for the non-English language prior art is satisfied.

Prior art G-M, some of which are in Japanese, are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office to the International Application No. PCT/JP03/03774 upon which the above-identified U.S. Application was filed. Though prior art G and J-M cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of X's, Y's and A's along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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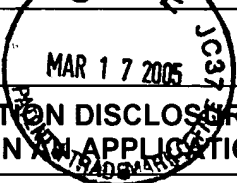
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